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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Robert W. Bossemeyer et al

Serial No:

Filed:

09/407,126

Date of Signature

September 27, 1999

For: METHOD, SYSTEM AND

ARTICLE FOR DETERMINING AN AVAILABILITY OF A **TELECOMMUNICATION**

FEATURE

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated April 20, 2004 for a period of 1 month(s).

	App	licant:
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		claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.					
		is other than small entity					
		Extension Months	Other Than Small Entity		Small Entity		
·		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$110.00 \$420.00 \$950.00 \$1,480.00 \$2,010.00		\$55.00 \$210.00 \$475.00 \$740.00 \$1,005.00		
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\boxtimes	Attach	hed is a check for \$110 for the Petition fee.					
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	Petitio Charge	ge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this on is attached. ge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit ant No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.					
		Respectfully submitted,					
Dated:		July 29, 2004]	_	Gnoffo on No. 44,714 For Applicant		

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